GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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CHILD LABOUR LAWS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the U.N. Committee on rights of the Childin its report has requested to the Union Government to take steps to amend Child Labour Laws;

(b) if so, the details of the report/ recommendations made by the U.N. Committee; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL) @@ j

(a) to (c) : UN Committee on Convention on theRights of the Child met in Geneva in January, 2000. In its final observations the Committee has noted the amendments to the schedule to the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986. It stated its concern at the large number of working children and against non enforcement of minimum age standards for employment. It recommended ratification of ILO Convention No.138concerning the minimum age for admission to employment and No.182 concerning the prohibition and immediate action for the elimination of the worst forms of Child Labour. Steps have already been initiated towards ratification of ILO convention No.138 and 182.

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